

SENATE BILL 863
By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to suspensions for certain
students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3402, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection:

(g) If a student in grades kindergarten through six (K-6) is suspended or expelled
under this part, then such student must be provided with an educational opportunity
through either an in-school suspension or an alternative school. In no event shall such
students be given an out-of-school suspension or expulsion.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.